

Page 5, line 23, before the paragraph starting "FIGS. 1 through 3 ..." please insert the following paragraph:

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Fig. 6 shows, in a schematic description, another exemplary embodiment generally similar to that shown in Fig. 3, wherein a plurality of objectives are selectively positionable in the beam path.

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Page 6, line 25, before the paragraph starting "To avoid repetition..." please insert the following paragraph:

*Dr*  
FIG. 6 shows an exemplary embodiment wherein a plurality of objectives 9, 9A, and 9B, respectively, are mounted on carrier 20. Carrier 20 is operatively arranged for axial movement in the direction of the arrow, to selectively position the plurality of objectives in the beam path.

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*IN THE CLAIMS:*

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Please cancel Claim 30 without prejudice.

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Please amend Claims 17, 24, 25, and 38 to read as follows: